IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
LASKEN et al.)	Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka
Application No.: 09/920,571)	Art Unit: 1637
Filed: July 31, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 4875
For: MULTIPLY-PRIMED AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES))	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

	\boxtimes	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
		Two Months	\$460.00	(\$230.00)*
		Three Months	\$1,050.00	(\$525.00)*
		Four Months	\$1,640.00	(\$820.00)*
		Five Months	\$2,230.00	(\$1,115.00)*
Small Entity				

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A Credit Card Payment submitted via EFS WEB authorizing payment in the amount of \$60.00, representing the extension of time fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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